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1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER DISCUSSED GOU PROPOSED REVISION
OF IMPORT-EXPORT REGIME WITH CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT JOSE
GIL DIAZ AND DIRECTOR LUIS ROMERO DIANO AS INSTRUCTED RFGEL.
OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT MATTER OF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO
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GATT HAD NOT BEEN ADDRESSED BY GOU PENDING FINAL FORMAL
APPROVAL OF REVISION PACKAGE. DATE PROPOSED FOR CHANGES TO
TAKE EFFECT IS JULY 1, 1977.

2. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL
WEEKS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EVOLUTION OF GOU IM-
PORT/EXPORT POLICIES, TOGETHER WITH SPECIFICS OF SURCHARGE

REALIGNMENT AND POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGE. GOU
ANALYSIS IS NEARING COMPLETION AFTER CONSULTATIONS AMONG
PROFESSORS HARBERGER AND AJAASTAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO (VIA AID FINANCED ADVISORY WORK EXTENDING OVER
SEVERAL YEARS) AND CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS AND LOCAL CONSUL-
TANTS. WHILE POST IS NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE FULL GATT
IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGES, WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH BASIC
CENTRAL BANK RESPONSE THAT SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF SURCHARGE
CHANGES MUST BE VIEWED IN PERSPECTIVE OF FULL RANGE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE, EXPORT INCENTIVE AND OTHER CHANGES AS WELL,
TO ARRIVE AT EVALUATION OF LEVEL OF EFFECTIVE PROTECTION
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